

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 487

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brent Joseph Holmes,  
2009 Valedictorian of Christian Brothers High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brent Joseph Holmes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Christian Brothers High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brent Holmes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brent has earned an exemplary 4.640 grade point average while participating as a valued member of the National Honor Society, the Latin Club, the Chess Club, and his Boy Scout troop; he also dedicated his time and energies to founding and leading the Card Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Brent Holmes is a National Merit Finalist, a National Merit Scholar, and won the Algebra II contest; and

WHEREAS, his career as a Boy Scout has been defined by his determination, fortitude, and leadership and has culminated in his acceptance into the Eagle Court of Honor; throughout the years, Brent has participated in a number of volunteer projects within his community, helped those in need, and imparted to younger scouts his wisdom, his kindness, and his understanding of the Scouting creed; and

WHEREAS, Brent Holmes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brent's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Holmes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brent Holmes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Christian Brothers High School Valedictorian, Brent Joseph Holmes, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.